

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Application of :  
Satoshi MACHIDA : Group Art Unit - 2816  
Serial No. 10/616,384 : Examiner - Long T. Nuyen  
Filed: July 9, 2003 :  
For: FLIP FLOP, SHIFT :  
REGISTER AND OPERATING :  
METHOD THEREOF : Docket No. S004-5070

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MS FEE AMENDMENT  
COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME  
AND REQUIRED EXTENSION FEE**

**S I R:**

Applicant respectfully requests a one-month extension of time for replying to the Office Action dated April 6, 2004, and requests that the period for taking further action be reset to expire on August 6, 2004. This is an extension request for replying to the April 6 Office Action within the first month pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136(a).

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The reason for the present request is to provide additional time to study the April 6 Office Action and take appropriate action in response thereto.

A check in the amount \$110.00 is enclosed herewith to cover the required fee. Should the check prove insufficient for any reason, authorization is hereby given to charge any such insufficiency to Deposit Account No. 01-0268.

Respectfully submitted,

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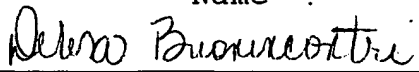
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AUGUST 6, 2004

Date